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BANNERS ARE already being completed for use at the annual Banquet of Champions that will be held in Porterville March 22, as indicated by the above Edwards Studio photo. The event, with morning sports clinics for youngsters of the community, a celebrities golf tournament in the afternoon and the Banquet of Champions that honors California champions in the evening, is sponsored by the Porterville Quarterback club.

## BOARD APPROVES NEW BUILDING

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 20 — Construction of a dressing room on the Porterville Fair grounds was approved by fair directors when they met Friday evening at the Tea Pot Dome Empire room, with Mal Weisenberger, Burton 4-H leader, and Jim Carlisle, Ducor leader, named to handle the project.

Estimated cost of the dressing room that will be used by 4-H and Future Farmer exhibitors, is \$600. No toilet facilities or water will be placed in the building, it is stated.

At present, Ducor 4-H has donated \$118.74 toward the dressing room projects; Pleasant View 4-H, \$30, and Success Valley 4-H, \$25.50. Porterville Future Farmer chapter will donate proceeds from a chapter dance that will be held next month.

Financial goal is a total of \$400 from 4-H clubs of the area and \$200 from Future Farmer organizations.

In other business of the meeting, directors approved construction of necessary facilities to house economics section of the fair which will be placed in the main exhibit building, and a report was read from Ernie Cassidy, exhibits superintendent, stating that 55 exhibit spaces have been sold to date, and \$700 worth of program advertising, for the 1958 Fair that will be held May 22, 23

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## Terra Bella Irrigation District Moving Rapidly Toward Start of Work That Will Expand Irrigation Facilities

TERRA BELLA, Feb. 20 — Terra Bella Irrigation district officials are moving rapidly ahead with plans for expansion of irrigation facilities within the district as result of Bureau of Reclamation approval last week of a \$1,900,000, interest-free loan to the district.

With the district adding 10 percent to the fund, a \$2,100,000 project is possible in the near future, however before federal money actually becomes available, the California Security's commission must approve the district's plan; two-thirds of the registered voters within the district must approve the plan by vote, then the entire deal must be validated in Superior

As a "crystal ball" guess, District Manager Howard McNeill says that it may be possible to hold the district election early in May. He points out that every effort is being made to take care of all details prior to the end of the federal fiscal year, June 30, since if the money that is now approved

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**Charley — Who tried to bribe you? When? What were they trying to get with a bribe? If you are going to keep the public correctly informed, as you said you were, let's have the whole story.**

## Heart Sunday Set Aside For Campaign Drive

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 20 — Current campaign by the Tulare county unit of the American Heart association will be climaxed Sunday — it's officially Heart Sunday — with Porterville Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodge members canvassing the community for Heart association funds.

V. W. Hollansworth and Mrs. Howard Thogmartin are heading organization plans; captains working with them include: Howard Thogmartin, Strathmore; Mrs. Roy Brooks, Springville; James Way, Terra Bella and Ducor; Mrs. Marie Miramon, Poplar and Woodville; Henry Wilson, Mrs. Mable Brooks, Harold Austin, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Edward Larson, Mrs. Stella Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Porterville.

Plan is that workers will "knock on every door" during the afternoon of Heart Sunday.

Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Assembly, has endorsed work of the Heart association as "an outstanding public service, dedicated to the better health of the American people."

Funds raised go into research concerning heart disease, which is the leading cause of death in the United States.

Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower and Dr. Paul Dudley White are co-chairmen of the 10th annual American Heart association campaign.

## FULL HOUSE IS EXPECTED FOR BANQUET

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 20 — The usual full house is expected at the Porterville chamber of commerce banquet tomorrow, Friday evening, when J. Rogers Deas, assistant to the president of the American Can company, will speak, and when Porterville's citizens of the year will be announced.

Handling the banquet as master of ceremonies will be Stanley Trueblood; the Reverend Terence Stoker will give the invocation; Earl L. Reed, 1957 chamber president, will preside; Ralph Miller, 1958 president, will introduce directors and committee chairmen; Arthur Huff, accompanied by John Brimhall, will sing the National Anthem to open the meeting; dinner music will be provided by Buck Shaffer and his Studio band.

Announced during the meeting will be Porterville's Woman of the Year, Man of the Year, and Organization of the Year. Last year's winners were: Mrs. Ralph Aldridge, Herman Matzke and the Porterville Garden club.

Dinner will be served by Job's Daughters; on the menu will be roast turkey and baked stuffed King salmon.

Set for the Porterville high school cafeteria, the banquet will start at 7 p.m.; Chamber Manager

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## IMPRESSIVE NATURALIZATION CEREMONY WILL BE PRESENTED FOR AMERICA'S NEWEST CITIZENS

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 20 — Tulare county's, and America's newest citizens will be honored at the American Legion's Naturalization program, Saturday evening, 7:45 o'clock, at the Porterville Memorial auditorium, with the Tulare County Council of the Legion in charge and with address to be delivered by Warren Atherton, Stockton attorney, and a past national commander of the Legion.

The ceremony will honor those persons who have become naturalized citizens during the past year. Porterville Post 20, The American Legion, is serving as host post.

Address of welcome will be delivered by Supervisor Rodgers L. Moore; master of ceremonies will be Porterville Mayor Lester J. Hamilton; naturalization outline will be given by Norman H. Speck, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization service head, of Fresno; oath of allegiance will be given by Robert K. Meyers, judge of the Superior court; certificates will be presented by Claud H. Grant, county clerk; pledge of allegiance will be led by W. G. Machetanz, judge of the Superior court, pertinent remarks will be given by Frederick E. Stone, judge of the Superior

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## SPRINGVILLE RODEO QUEEN CONTEST SET

SPRINGVILLE, Feb. 20 — Organizations throughout Tulare county are this week being invited to participate in selection of a queen for the 1958 Springville Rodeo that will be held April 12 and 13 in the Gill arena, while, at the same time, committee chairmen have been announced for the rodeo.

Queen of the Rodeo will be selected entirely on a basis of sale of tickets on a prime beef — or \$250 in cash; competing girls must be single and between 16 and 23 years of age.

The organization sponsoring a Queen candidate will retain 25 per cent of its ticket sales money; balance goes to the Springville Rodeo association that is composed of representatives of the Springville chamber of commerce, the Springville Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Springville Lions club, Springville Grange, Springville Farm Center and the Tule River Soil Conservation district.

Any Tulare county organization

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## Rain Is Just Right In This Area

PORTERVILLE, February 20 — While northern California is on the verge of floods in some areas, southeastern Tulare county is enjoying its most favorable winter season in a number of years, as rain continues to come "just right."

In the latest storm, Daybell weather station recorded .73 inches, to bring season total to 8.27 inches. This compares to 5.08 inches at this time last year.

Generally, throughout the foothill cattle country and lower mountains, rainfall is running about twice that of last year.

The winter season has been unusually warm, rain has come at regular intervals and in good amounts, all of which puts range feed and dry-farmed wheat in excellent conditions, and, with a good fall of snow in the high country, improves water prospects for the coming summer.



SIX LECTURES on "What Makes Teen-agers Tick" will be given by Mrs. Esther Reynolds Bradley in a Porterville Evening college series that is jointly sponsored by the Porterville PTA Council. The first lecture is Monday, February 24, at 8 p.m. in the new high school study hall. A complete story on the series appears in this issue of The Farm Tribune.



MYRON FREW, of Dinuba, who this week announced he will be a candidate for reelection as State Assemblyman in the 35th district that is composed of Tulare and Kings counties.



HARRISON WOOD, state department correspondent, newscaster and reporter, who will speak March 11 at a meeting of the Porterville Executive club that will be held at the Porterville Women's clubhouse.

## DUCOR MEETING SET NEXT MAY

DUCOR, Feb. 20 — First business meeting of the newly organized Ducor Irrigation district will be held May 6, at the Pete Divizich office. President of the district is Paul Gerdes; Herb Vogt is vice president. Directors plan to negotiate for Central Valley project water.

## FRIED CHICKEN, NO SPEAKER AT WOODVILLE

WOODVILLE, Feb. 20 — There'll be fried chicken, as only the women of the Woodville Civic club can fry it, and there'll be no speaker at the annual Woodville chamber of commerce banquet, set for 7:30 p.m. at the Elementary school, Saturday, March 1.

Presiding will be Roscoe Honeycutt, outgoing president; assisting will be Dave Chamberlain, elected again to the position of president.

Special entertainment will be presented; the usual strong contingent of Porterville people are expected to attend; a few stragglers from the Tulare wasteland may also wander in.



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### IT'S WORSE THAN WE THOUGHT

The City of Porterville took a worse beating on its last purchase of secured and unsecured tax statements than we thought it did. This comes to light now that the city purchasing agent has been pushed into the open as he replenishes the city's supply of the statements.

We said at a city council meeting, and in print, that we, The Farm Tribune, can supply the statements in question for \$155 less than the city paid a San Francisco printing firm for the forms a year or two ago. We said that the city had taken a \$155 beating on a single printing order.

Now, we find, the beating the city took was even worse than that, for a Los Angeles firm has quoted the statements considerably under our price, and the price of two San Francisco printers.

In fact, the Los Angeles firm says it will deliver the tax statements for \$127.00. This is the same order for which the city paid \$420.00 when it last purchased tax statements.

This means that instead of taking a \$155 beating, as we first said, the city actually took a \$293 beating, which is quite a sum of money, percentage wise.

Here are the price quotations that the city purchasing agent now has for 1,000 unsecured tax statements and 3,000 secured tax statements:

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| San Francisco Firm No. 1 | \$402.83 |
| San Francisco Firm No. 2 | 380.68   |
| The Farm Tribune         | 267.10   |
| Los Angeles Firm No. 1   | 127.00   |

But, when these statements were previously ordered, the city paid \$420.00, which means that city tax money in the amount of \$293 went down the drain on this one deal.

On the basis of this fouled up transaction, Porterville city councilmen would do well to take a good look at policy and operation within the office of the city purchasing agent.

### South Africa Subject Of Adult Forum Tuesday Night

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 20—"Solo Safari to South Africa" will be the subject of Mildred Capron when she presents a colored film-lecture at a Porterville Evening College adult forum to be held at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, February 25, at the Memorial auditorium.

R. R. Reising, evening college director, said two other forum lectures are scheduled under this

Although not edible in the same manner as most other citrus and deciduous fruits the lemon probably has a greater variety of culinary, beverage, industrial and medicinal uses than any other fruit.

year's twin series of "Whither Africa?" and "The Struggle for the Middle East." On March 18, Michael Hagopian will present "Incredible India", and on April 1 Kenneth Richter will present "Iran".

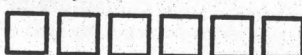
### Just For FUN

by ROBERT C. PREBLE, President  
Encyclopaedia Britannica



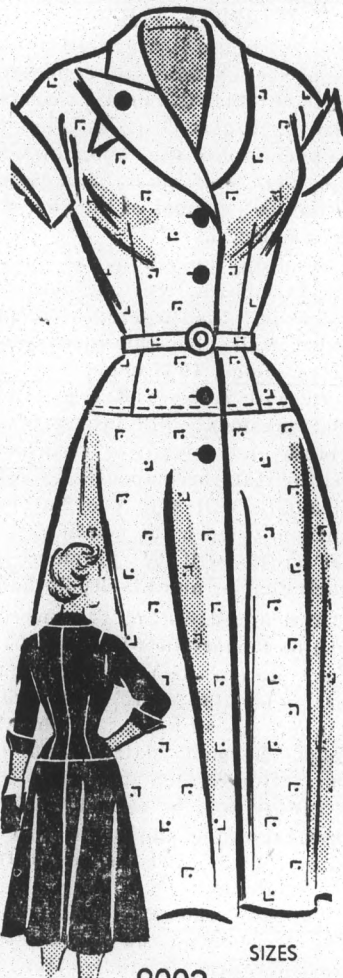
This grass grows 16 inches a day . . . reaches a height of 120 feet . . . is put to almost endless uses, from human food to making baskets, water pipes, floors, walls and even ship's masts. It has been called "Nature's most valuable gift to uncivilized man."

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Claubes' Prescription Pharmacy, 501 N. Main

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Hammond's Studio, 1018 Sunnyside Ave.

Hodgson's Furniture, 325 N. Main

J. B. Hill Co., 100 E. Orange

Jensen's Stationery, 226 N. Main

Jones Hardware, 311 N. Main

Juven-Aire, 405 N. Main

Leggett's Store, 212 N. Main

Len's Toy Haven, 322 N. Main

Newberry's, 144 N. Main

Porterville Feed & Seed, 227 North D Street

Porterville Lumber & Materials, 1235 N. Main

Quality Cleaners, 909 W. Olive

Spalding Lumber Co., West Putnam at E

The Farm Tribune, 522 N. Main

Wanda's Children's Wear, 121 N. Main

### TUESDAY BONUS CONTEST RULES

Each week Porterville's Tuesday Bonus merchants will appropriate \$25 to be awarded to the winner of a contest. Persons residing in the Porterville trade area, 18 years of age or over are eligible to enter this contest.

Secure an official entry blank from any Tuesday Bonus store and complete this sentence in 25 additional words or less: "I trade with Tuesday Bonus merchants because....."

Entries will be received at Tuesday Bonus stores. All entries will be judged each week and the person who, in the opinion of the judges, has submitted the best entry, will be declared the winner and will receive \$5. In the event of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

A Tuesday Bonus representative will call at the home of a winning contestant, or phone, the evening of each Tuesday Bonus day, between the hours of 6 and 7 and will award a \$5 prize. If the contestant is not at home, he may call at The Farm Tribune office and receive his \$5 award.

If the winner is at home to receive his \$5 prize and can produce proof of purchase or payment on account that Tuesday Bonus day, (The latter to be from an individual store, in the amount of \$5 or more, unless stated "balance of account") from a Tuesday Bonus store or stores, then he is eligible for a bonus award according to the following schedule:

If sales slips amount to more than \$5 he will be awarded the entire bonus.

If sales slips amount to less than \$5 he will be awarded one-half the entire bonus.

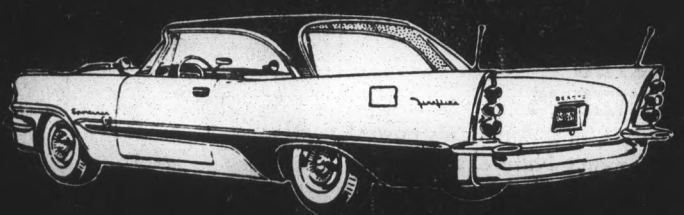
Whatever part of the award that is not awarded in any week, will be added to the next week's bonus. The \$5 prize for the best entry will be paid regardless of whether the winner has a sales slip or not.

Entries will be judged principally on the basis of their sincerity and quality of thought. All entries become the property of Tuesday Bonus merchants and the decision of the judges is final.

Employees of The Farm Tribune and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the contest. Owners and employees of Tuesday Bonus Stores can win the additional awards only on sales slips from stores other than that with which they are connected.

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## MYRON FREW WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION AS ASSEMBLYMAN

DINUBA, Feb. 20 — Myron H. Frew of Dinuba today announced he will be a candidate for re-election to the state assembly in Sacramento from the 35th District of Tulare and Kings counties.

Frew, a Democrat, said he will file on both the Democratic and Republican tickets.

He made the announcement following his return from Los Angeles where he attended a meeting of the assembly committee on military and veterans affairs, of which he is a member. The Dinuba men's clothier also is vice chairman of the engrossment and enrollment committee, and is a member of the agriculture, transportation and commerce, and fish and game committee in the lower house. He recently was named to the agriculture committee, replacing Assemblyman Wallace Henderson of Fresno, who is not seeking re-election.

Frew, who is 62, is completing his first term in the legislature, having been elected in 1956.

Among his accomplishments during his freshman term were bills memorializing congress to locate

its new naval air station at Le-moore in Kings county, a special appeal to the state highway commission that resulted in the retention of trees west of Visalia alongside the new Highway 198 freeway, several measures relating to highway routings in the two counties, a proposal to assist and perpetuate small business, and a bill to outlaw illegal publication of race track results and other parimutual information.

In addition, Myron Frew introduced legislation designed to plug loopholes in the Unfair Trade Practices Act. As part of this activity, he authorized a bill which would have outlawed trading stamps.

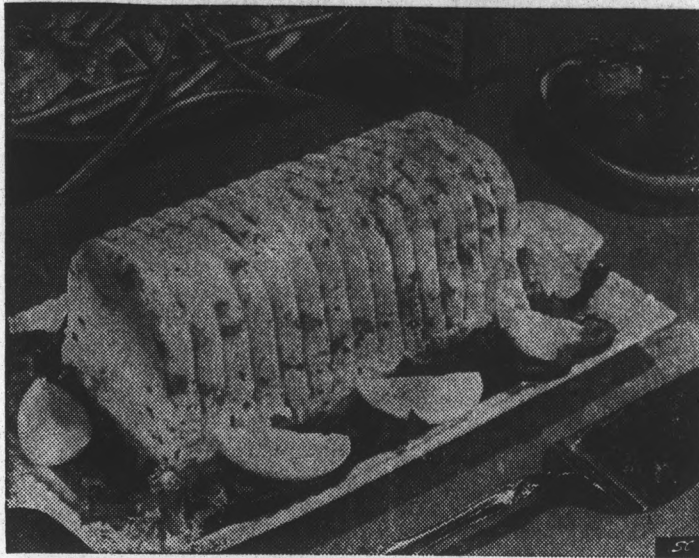
However, because of pressure from the people of his district he declined to support actively the measure in committee.

Frew said, "I was elected to represent the people of my district, and although I personally believe it is a good bill the wishes of my constituents is my guide for legislative action."

The incumbent assemblymen

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## Spicy Souffle Salad



An ideal entree for a Sunday supper or noon meal these mid-winter days is this hearty and flavorful Egg Curry Souffle Salad. The shimmering lemon-flavored gelatin mold combines hard cooked eggs and fresh cut vegetables with mayonnaise and seasonings. A spicy accent from the Orient—Indian Curry—adds an exotic flavor twist.

### Egg Curry Souffle Salad

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin | Dash of pepper                |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt                | 1/2 teaspoon curry powder     |
| 1 cup hot water                  | 4 diced hard-cooked eggs      |
| 1/2 cup cold water               | 1/2 cup diced celery          |
| 2 tablespoons vinegar            | 1/4 cup diced green pepper    |
| 1/2 cup mayonnaise               | 2 tablespoons chopped parsley |

Dissolve lemon-flavored gelatin and salt in hot water. Add cold water, vinegar, mayonnaise, curry powder and pepper. Blend well with egg beater. Pour into refrigerator freezing tray.

Quick-chill in freezing unit (without changing control) 15 to 20 minutes, or until firm about 1 inch from edge but soft in center. Pour mixture into bowl and whip with egg beater until fluffy.

Fold in eggs, celery, green pepper and parsley. Pour into 1-quart mold or individual molds. Chill until firm in refrigerator (not freezing unit) 30 to 60 minutes. Unmold and garnish with salad greens. Serve with additional mayonnaise, if desired. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

## WE THE PEOPLE

Statements made in this column do not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of The Farm Tribune.

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Editor, Bill Rodgers:  
I think it is a good idea, in reference to Mr. Heintz' suggestion,

to name "B" Lane "Lester Lane". It would be a fitting tribute to the memory of a good man, Lester Miller.

Sincerely,  
MRS. HAL ROETH

## COUNTY COURTHOUSE TO BE DEDICATED

VISALIA, Feb. 20 — Tulare county's new \$3,500,000 courthouse will be officially dedicated April 12 and 13, with an open house program being planned by Vance Venables, county administrator, and Watt Clawson, manager of the county chamber of commerce.

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# Expanded Scholarship Program; Better Lab. Facilities Biggest Needs In Local Science Education

By Bill Rodgers

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 20 — If the people of Porterville are going to be sure that no local scientific talent is wasted, organizations of the community should take it upon themselves to expand the scholarship program that now exists in Porterville high school; and more particularly the program at Porterville college.

In connection with this, a weak point in the entire scholarship set-up should be corrected — the lack of funds after a student completes the first year of college.

These statements represent a summary of thinking of community educators, as presented in a series of Farm Tribune articles on the question of whether or not schools of this community are doing all that they can be expected to do to assure development of student talents in the field of science.

It is also evident that laboratory facilities are sadly lacking at Porterville college — but at the same time, aggressive and well-planned programs are being developed there to give the student with a science potential the proper base for university education.

And in the new electronics course, a terminal program is being offered that will result in specific training for technician jobs in the field of electronics.

But certainly the school board should have improved laboratory facilities at the college high on the priority list.

Even down into the elementary grades, more emphasis is being put on science, but also at this level, better facilities are desirable.

Underlying all of the talk by Porterville educators about scholarships, interest in science, development of talents of the talented students, there is the thought that education should be "toughened up" for the top level students — that more teacher effort must be made to provide inspiration, and work, that will develop proper study habits and draw the best out of a given student.

Of course the great unanswered question concerning the proper presentation of science, mathematics and engineering courses at Porterville high school and Porterville college, is teachers. Where are they coming from; how will schools compete with private industry, salary-wise, in the current stampede for scientists?

We hope you have read our series of articles; we hope that conclusions drawn will encourage some individuals, some community groups, to "do something about it."

While at the same time, may we present a conclusion of our own: Porterville schools administrators are certainly aware of the problems in connection with filling the national need for future scientists; efforts are being made all along

## Myron Frew Will Be Candidate

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also introduced and got the legislature to pass into law a bill requested by the Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California. The measure re-named State Highway 1, along the coast of California, the Cabrillo Highway in honor of the great Portuguese navigator who discovered California in 1542.

Frew, a native of Nebraska, was brought up in Tulare and was graduated from the Tulare Union High school and later from the University of Southern California. His father was a pioneer creamery owner in Tulare. During the first World War he served in France for 20 months as a sergeant in the army transportation corps.

After returning to America, he moved to Dinuba where he went into business. Later he was named Dinuba postmaster and served two terms on the Dinuba city council. He also has been active in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elks Lodge, Moose, Lions, Chamber of Commerce. He served for more than 20 years as a member of the Tulare County Democratic Central committee, including a term as its chairman. He is a member of the San Francisco Commonwealth club.

For the past 15 years, Frew has been owner and active manager of a men's clothing store in Dinuba. He and his wife, Dorothy, reside at 359 North L Street in Dinuba.

## "SONG OF NORWAY" IN PORTERVILLE ON MARCH 1

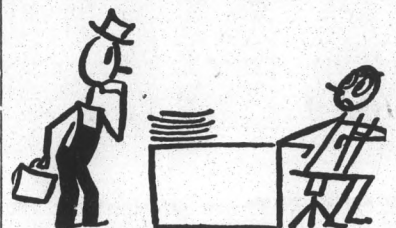
PORTERVILLE, Feb. 20 — A streamlined version of "The Song Of Norway" will be presented at the Porterville Memorial auditorium the evening of Saturday, Mar. 1, under sponsorship of the Porterville Women's club.

In the First Operetta Group that will present this musical story from the life of Edvard Grieg will be: Sally Hazzard and Margery MacKay, sopranos; Keith Wyatt, tenor, and French Tickner, baritone. The version offered by this group includes all the glorious Grieg music, costumes, and action, but scenery is left to audience imagination.

Ways and Means committee of the Women's club is in charge of

the presentation; on the committee are: Mrs. George Bendlage, chairman; Mesdames Art Durtsche, Boyd Eckard, Ross Gardner, W. E. Lonquist, Nels Madsen, Herbert Metz, W. B. Parkinson, Leo Pohlman, Roscoe Sparks, Val Weithoff, Mac Williams and C. E. McCourt.

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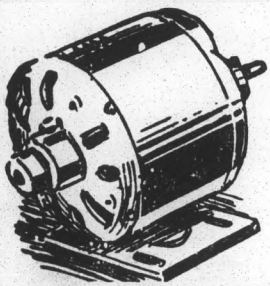
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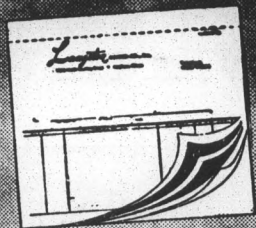
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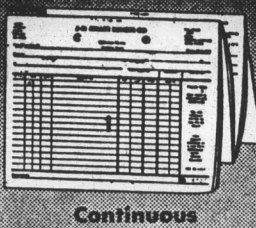
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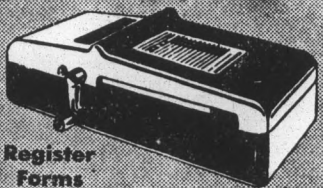
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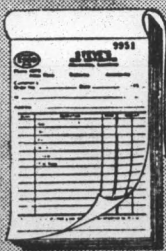
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The rough going the Senate and Assembly committees of your legislature have been having in reviewing next year's budget during the recess highlights the really serious money situation our state government has been dragged into over the past few years. Our whole level of business activity has continued its rate of growth each year, so that at the beginning of every budget period there has been more money to spend than was figured on, and people have frequently found new ways to suggest to your legislature to blow it for higher-cost governmental living. But the day of reckoning is with us now, and some people apparently are not enjoying the outlook.

Our system of state taxes is very closely geared to the condition of business. When our economy was piling up new records each year, everything was fine, and state revenues heaped up, too. A rainy day fund was set up, but bitter experience has proved it to be not much more than a token, good for only next year. Mostly the extra cash was committed for permanent new programs in your state government, for more help for local communities, or for expansion or modernization in existing services.

The fact that our state taxation is so sensitive to the general business level that revenues will fall perhaps even faster than the business level is now showing signs of doing was overlooked, as was another hard fact — that permanent new services must be paid for year after year.

Now our state government is confronted with the fact that all reserves available are going to be eaten up next year under the pro-

posed economical budget, whether you use the Governor's figures or those of our legislative analyst. And to make things even sadder, our researchers tell us that the next year we will run more than \$200 million short of being able to pay our current bills for that year from state income for that year.

How to raise that much money, or save it out of present costs of our state government, is a very much bigger and tougher question than any \$64,000 TV special for both you as taxpayers and us, your legislators. It seems as though we have bought a lot of shiny new government services on the permanent installation plan — more than our state income will pay for — unless we do either of two unpleasant things, 1) let some of them be repossessed by discontinuing them, or 2) raise the taxes on ourselves to pay for them. We can duck the question this bud-

get, but not the one after that.

To make the headaches of your legislators worse, a number of contradictory suggestions regarding the expenditure and revenue situation are being urged in various quarters. One would cut the sales tax rate, and rates in lower income tax brackets while increasing them in the higher brackets. Another proposes a flat 10 per cent cut "across the board" in the request for the state operations budget. As written here before, our legislative analyst has submitted a carefully documented series of suggestions for cuts in various budget categories, plus suggestions for elimination of, or heavy reductions in certain state services. Your legislative budget review committees are finding these last to be really white-hot items.

Supporters of every one of the services recommended for major economic surgery are rushing to

## PEST CONTROL BOOKLET AVAILABLE

BERKELEY, Feb. 20 — Dust and fumigation programs for apricots, pears, plums and prunes are covered in three new leaflets, No. 74, 71 and 77, available from the University of California Agricultural publications, 22 Giannini hall, Berkeley 4, California.

defend their particular favorites by telephone, telegram and letter against any budget cuts, and some persons even urge further expansions at a time like this. "Pressure group" tactics, using hundreds of similar communications, are already swelling the tide against cutting certain popular popular services. The one kind of individual who has not yet flooded legislators with demands is the poor taxpayer merely interested in the best state service at a price he can afford with no further increases in his taxes.

## STUDENTS AT GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 20 — The place which home, school, church and community recreation programs might play in the battle against juvenile delinquency was discussed by Porterville College and Porterville High School students and faculty advisors who attended the Governors' Conference on Youth Participation in Community Affairs, held last week in Sacramento.

Representing Porterville College were Norma Beaver, Linda Hawthorne, Earl Carpenter, Jim Smith and Val E. Weithoff, dean of students. Porterville High School was represented by Janis Ohde, the student body vice president, Ed Clark, commissioner of justice, and Miss Leola Morrison, counselor.

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## "OLIVE DAY" PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR DAVIS, MARCH 22, IN CONNECTION WITH STATE FARM BUREAU SESSION

By Karl W. Opitz  
Farm Advisor

VISALIA, Feb. 20 — Following the successful "Olive Day" program held at the University of California college of agriculture, Davis, last year, olive growers and industry leaders have requested another for this spring, so this year's meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, March 22.

A state-wide olive committee meeting of the California Farm Bureau Federation will be held on Friday afternoon and evening in Sacramento at the Capitol motel preceding the Olive Day program.

All olive growers and processors are invited to attend both of these events.

The Olive Day program is set up to bring the growers up-to-date on what is happening in the way of research and marketing. Research in cultural problems and olive processing will be reported in the morning session. The afternoon period will be devoted to a panel discussion on marketing and promotion as carried on through the use of the "Marketing Order."

Joe Earley, state chairman of the olive section of the California Farm Bureau federation announces that an election of officers and a business session will be on the agenda for the Farm Bureau meeting on Friday.

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## Jillaine Baker To Represent School in Lodge Contest

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 20 — Jillaine Baker, Porterville High School junior and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker, will represent her school in a contest to determine the winner of a trip to the United Nations headquarters in New York city this summer.

The contest is sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges. Miss Baker, local contest winner, will compete against Dinuba and Orosi high school winners at a future date in a speech contest to determine who will win the four-week trip to the UN headquarters and other points of patriotic and historical interest in the East.

Carol Boyd, a Porterville High School girl, won the trip three years ago.

The theme of the speech contest is "Our Community and World Affairs."

## MORE TIMBER BEING SOLD IN BURN AREA

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 20 — Supervisor Eldon E. Ball of the Sequoia National forest has announced that an additional 2,000,000 board feet of fire damaged timber is being offered for sale from the 1955 McGee fire area.

The sale of the timber will be for a minimum lump sum bid of \$1,500.00 for all of the salvagable timber within the sale area. Sealed bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m., March 17.

To date about 35 million board feet of timber have been salvaged from the area, returning the government more than \$400,000.00. About \$105,000.00 has been used to replant part of the burned area. Supervisor Ball pointed out that this represents only a fraction of the value of the timber, had the fire not occurred. The burned timber deteriorated rapidly, thereby decreasing in value before all could be salvaged.

Supervisor Ball announced that one other sale of approximately 2,250,000 board feet will be offered within the next month in the same area.

## COLLEGE TO END TOUGH COURT SEASON

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 20 — Porterville College will end its 1958 Basketball season this weekend with games against two of its toughest rivals. Coach Dick Weist's Pirates will travel to Visalia Friday night for a game with the college-leading College of Sequoias Giants. On Saturday night, they will host the Fresno Junior College Rams in the high school gymnasium in a season-end.

Saturday night's game will mark the end of junior college competition for three of Weist's players. They are Bob Hill, starting forward and a high scorer; Bruce Gum, a first line reserve who has worked his way into a starting position in recent games; and Herschel Mosier, another first line reserve.

Hill is from Porterville, while Gum and Mosier are sophomores from Williams, Ariz.

The Pirates have an 0-10 record in league playing, losing last weekend to Coalinga and Reedley.

## CALIFORNIA ORANGE CROP IS WAY DOWN

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20 — Production of California Navel oranges, and miscellaneous oranges, during the 1957-58 season is expected to be only 62 per cent of last season and 61 per cent of normal, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

The crop is the lightest in 36 years. Valencia orange crop is estimated at 76 per cent of last year's production, and only 59 per cent of average.

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## OLD DAYS

VISALIA—There is talk among the dairymen of a county dairy association to hold meetings once a month on matters pertaining to the industry.

California poppies are blooming all along the foothills. Mushrooms are also plentiful, which is something unusual at this time of year.

UPPER TULE — Art Young has some men working on the road above Dillon dump and will go on sawing shakes and shingles as soon as they can get ready. They will also be sawing lumber soon.

The picnic that was to be held at Baldwin flat last Friday was a failure because of rain, but the young people had a fine social dance at Milo hall.

Charlie Duncan and family are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duncan.

John Amick is back from southern Oregon.

PORTERVILLE — Articles of incorporation have been filed in

the county clerk's office for the Yellow King Mining company. Principal place of business is Fresno; capital stock is \$25,000, with a par value of one dollar per share; L. W. Moultrie owns 24,990 of the 25,000 shares. This is the company now operating the Minnie-Ellen mine near Fountain Springs.

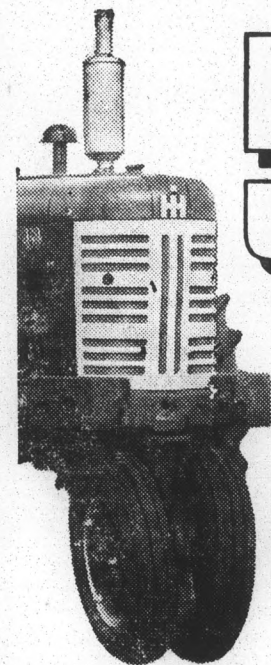
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By John



Between rains, when it looks like summer is coming, is the time to be thinking about shade trees, a spot of color, or barbecue charcoal. It is also the time to be thinking about vacation, fishing, or other important things. We sometimes dream of building a fishing hole in the back yard but then we probably couldn't find enough mosquitoes and rocks to be realistic.

Anyway, in thinking back to the shade trees, we have some mighty fine ones. All the old standbys like fruitless mulberry, Modesto ash, silver maple, weeping willow, sycamore, and liquid amber plus some less common ones — tulip trees, zelkova, alder, oaks, camphor, and that ain't all — You could even plant a cork oak and a bottle tree along with some muscat grapes and be all set for summer. We'll loan you our lawn roller to crush the grapes.

If this doesn't give you a colorful summer our petunias will. You can still purchase last year's favorites like Ballerina, Tango, Prima Donna, and La Paloma. You can also try the new Pink Satin, Red Satin, Peach Lustre and Maytime. These are louder than the noises around city hall and beautiful to behold.

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## DR. McALLISTER NOW ON STAFF AT SPRINGVILLE

SPRINGVILLE, Feb. 20 — Dr. Oscar O. T. McAllister joined the medical staff of the Tulare-Kings Counties hospital February 12.

Dr. McAllister, who is a native of Missouri, received his medical education at Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery. He has

been in the general practice of medicine in Oakland, California, and on the visiting staff of the Alameda County Hospitals. During the past three years he has spent some time studying surgical pathology at Samuel Merritt Hospital, Oakland.

Dr. McAllister is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the California Medical Association and the Alameda-Contra Costa County Medical Society. Recently he was elected an honorary member of the Alameda-Contra Costa County Gynecological Society.

Dr. and Mrs. McAllister will occupy a residence on the hospital grounds at Springville.

Dr. McAllister replaces Dr. Ghanim M. Elias, who left Springville the first of January to accept a residency in anesthesiology at White Memorial hospital in Los Angeles.

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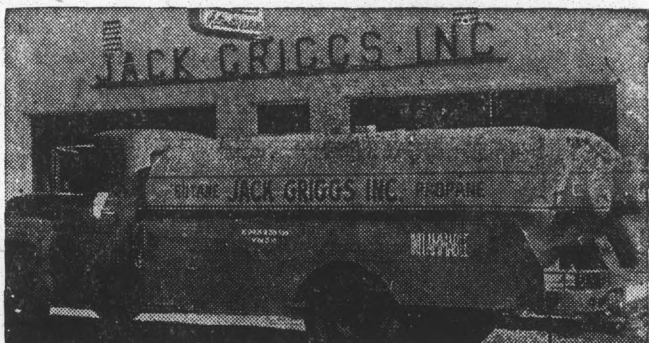
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Redinger lake may be closed to year 'round fishing when the fish and game commission meets to act on all such matters the last day of this month. At least that's the intent of the commission now based on a recommendation from the department.

Trout fishing has been reported good there again so better take advantage of the permissible trout angling there now while it's still legal.

Redinger lake is on the San Joaquin river above Kerekhoff dam and was previously referred to as Dam Seven. Anglers may go to Auberry and take the road to Italian Bar. Most of the good trout fishing has been at Powerhouse Three.

Up in that area some mighty big trout are being taken from Bass lake too also some bass and catfish.

John Wilson, the boat man at Avila, phones to say that the opening of the ocean salmon fishing there produced lots of fish, but on the small side, but, trollers also took white sea bass and barracuda. Larger salmon generally follow the smaller ones in that area. What applies to Avila no doubt applies to Morro Bay.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has finally issued the coot crop depredation control order making it legal now to take these birds in Kern, Kings, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Merced and Stanislaus counties. There is no limit but the birds must not be wantonly wasted. No duck stamp is necessary to take coots but a state hunting license is required.

Cornelius Plooster, Fresno, wants salt water eel fishing information, when, where and how.

Most of our rocky coast produces eel which are taken by anglers right in the shore line rocks with a fishing hook attached to a short wire (from 6 to 12 inches long) which in turn is firmly attached to a long pole.

Hooks, about one-half inch from barb to shaft, are baited with abalone or clam preferably, and then poked in among the rocks and when an eel grabs the bait he almost jerks the pole out of the angler's hand. In District Three, no salt water eel less than twelve inches may be taken or possessed and the bag and possession limit in that district is 15.

Good warm water fishing for bass, bluegill, catfish, etc., is now being enjoyed in many foothill farm ponds, the owners of which sometimes make a charge for fishing by collecting a trespass fee.

## We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

WHEN IT comes to radio, we don't know a tube from a wave length, but Allen Margot is in a different category — he knows just about all there is to know, in fact he recently became the fourth amateur in the world to contact all continents on the experimental VHF 6 meter band. And some 10,000 radio amateurs were trying, we are told. The Margot feat was made possible by the use of the most advanced techniques and careful observation to the conditions of the ionosphere (you know someone must have told us that). His final contact was with a station in Ireland, which was audible for about seven minutes. Proper conditions for contact between California and Ireland on the 6 meter band will probably not reoccur until the next sunspot peak, 11 years from now. Quite an accomplishment, Mr. Margot, quite an accomplishment.

AND WHILE in the category of radio, may we mention a really worthwhile, virtually unsung community project. George Sears, and members of the Porterville Amateur Radio club, are working over eight transmitter-receiver units for use in connection with local civil defense. Said units are outdated California Highway Patrol equipment that was secured from the state for \$1.00; work is necessary to put them on the proper wave length. Come flood, fire or disaster, and these units might suddenly become highly important indeed.

CYRILLE FAURE tells us that the personal interview he was given in the South last week as the final step in his selection as California's Outstanding Young farmer turned into quite a session — in fact, he said, the interviewers "poured it on" in an effort to decide just how good a farmer he really was. But at least Cyrille was not completely among strangers, for one of the interviewing committee members was Nelson McNich, probably the West's top farm commentator, who, in years past has broadcast on several occasions from the Porterville Fair, and who knew Cyrille as one of the Fair's directors. Unreported by press and radio, but quite an event anyway, was the "Welcome Home" ceremony that neighbors whipped up as a surprise for Cyrille when he returned from the Disneyland Hotel banquet where he received the top state honor. Cyrille, his family, and the Porterville junior chamber of commerce, his sponsoring organization, deserve congratulations from the community for a job well done.

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## STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLASTIC FEDERATION LISTED AT HIGH SCHOOL

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 20—Ninety-three students at Porterville High school are eligible for membership in the California Scholarship federation on the basis of their first semester grades.

A minimum of 10 points is required for membership. Students receive three points for an "A" grade, one point for a "B" grade, and may have no grades below a "C" if they are to qualify.

The eligible students are: Frances Baker, Jillaine Baker, Joan Baker, Linda Bargsten, George

Bate, Alice Bedford, Catherine Bell, Gary Berkovich, Eleanor Bessey, Patricia Bonham, William Brailey, Norma Brooden, Pat Brown, Patricia Browning,

Beverly Cassidy, Ronald Cole, Catherine Cox, Lavonna Currie, Kathy Curtin, Leslie Daybell, Nancy Delk, Dennis Dismuke, Patrick Donaly, Nancy Echols, Leon Edmonds, Myrna Edwards, Ann England, Arthur Falconer, Phyllis Fisher, Wendell Foust, Ann France, Dale Funderburk,

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## "PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEMOCRACY'S GREATEST GIFT"

TIPTON, Feb. 20 — "Public schools are democracy's greatest gift to humanity," said Mrs. William Robertson of North Hollywood, state chairman of Pre-school Education, when she spoke to members of 21st District of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers in Tipton last Friday.

She explained the use of money derived from the sale of honorary life memberships, and also told something of the work in the San Fernando valley of the committees on parent education for parents of pre-school children.

Roscoe Bessey of Corcoran, president of Kings County Farm Bureau, and D. R. Lightner of Strathmore, president of Tulare County Board of School Trustees, were surprised when honorary life memberships in the California Congress were bestowed on them in recognition of their inspiration and assistance to young people in this area.

In celebration of Founders Day past presidents and former recipients of honorary life memberships from 21st District were introduced, and honored at a Silver Tea following the business sessions. Members of the Stratford and Ivanhoe PTA's presented skits appropriate to the occasion, and movies of the 1957 state convention in Long Beach were shown.

Attendance banners were won by Porterville Union High and College PTA and Veva Blunt PTA of Visalia.

## NEW ASSISTANT IN FARM OFFICE

VISALIA, Feb. 20 — Philip C. Hansen has been appointed assistant county supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Visalia, according to John D. Webster, local county supervisor for the agency. The new supervisor resides at 206 West Race Street, Visalia, with his wife, Elenore, two daughters, and one son.

Rated condition of California range land as of February 1 was the best since 1951.

## SUCCESS VALLEY CLUB MAKES EDUCATION TOUR

SUCCESS VALLEY, Feb. 20 — Success Valley 4-H Club members toured the Arden Farms Co. and the new Sierra District hospital Saturday for their educational tour.

R. Eldswick, plant superintendent, and Mr. Adams, foreman, showed the club members through the Arden Farm Co. plant in Tipton. The tour of the plant included reception of milk, testing, and making dry milk. After the tour the 4-H'ers were treated to ice cream.

The group was conducted through the new Sierra View Hospital by Don Butterbaugh, a di-

rector. They were introduced to J. Robert Miller the new hospital administrator.

After the tours they went to Murry park for a picnic lunch. Members present were: Bette Byers, Donald Lee Cook, Sylvia Calkins, Bobby and Roland Cook, Gregory Brown, Penny Foran, Linda Hargett, Judy and Phil Larson, Galen Mays, Billy, Bonnie and David Mohler, Georgia and Jeanne Taylor, Anita Tharp, Richard Turner, Steven Stout, Beverly, Dan and John Weisenberger.

Leaders present were: Mrs. Jim Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Larson, Mrs. Harold Weisenberger and Ed Cook. The committee in charge of the educational tour were Barbara Calkins, Bette Byers, and Richard Turner.

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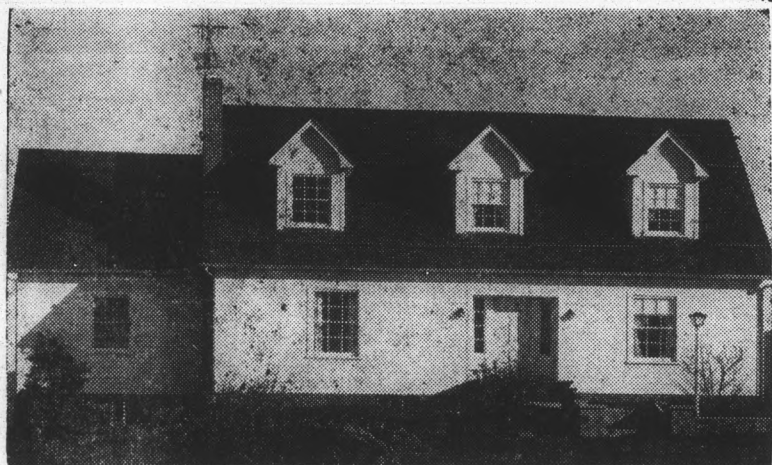
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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 13991

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

In the Matter of the Estate of EDNA LANGENBERG, also known as Edna D. Langenberg and Edna Dell Langenberg, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said Executrix at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

ELEANOR LANGENBERG PATTY Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD Attorneys for Executrix 520 E. Mill Street Porterville, California.

Date of First Publication: February 6, 1958. f6,13,20,27,m6

### ALCOHOLISM TO BE DISCUSSED

VISALIA, Feb. 20 — Causes and Effects of Alcoholism in Tulare County, will be the subject for discussion at the February meeting of the Tulare County Coordinating Council of Health and Social Agencies Wednesday, February 26, beginning at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Southern California Gas company in Visalia.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 14001

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

In the Matter of the Estate of JULIAN M. GRANDE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Julian M. Grande, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased or said estate to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this Notice, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to present said claims with the necessary vouchers within said six months to the said Administrator at the Office of Ralph B. Jordan, County Counsel of Tulare County, Room 303, Courthouse, West Main Street and Mooney Boulevard, City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate. Dated: February 4, 1958.

ROBERT H. HADEN

By RICHARD E. DAFLER, Deputy Administrator of the Estate of Julian M. Grande, Deceased.

RALPH B. JORDAN, County Counsel

RALPH B. JORDAN Attorney for Administrator

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 13971

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Tulare

In the Matter of the Estate of KENNETH R. THRELKELD, also known as Ken Threlkeld, Ken R. Threlkeld, Kenneth Threlkeld and K. Threlkeld, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said Executrix at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

EMMA MAE THRELKELD, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD Attorneys for Executrix 520 E. Mill Street Porterville, California

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### FARMERS GET 40 CENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 20 — Prices received by farmers were three per cent higher in 1957 than in 1956; however, processing and distribution costs increased so that farmers still received about 40 cents out of every dollar paid by consumers for farm products.

### VENTILATION NEEDED IN HOT CAPS

VISALIA, Feb. 20 — When hot caps are set over plants in moist soil, there should be some ventilation supplied to prevent leaf diseases. A hole or slit should be made in the hot cap to allow the moisture to escape.

Production of winter potatoes in the nation is forecast at 27 per cent below 1957.



## BURTON SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ASK FOR VOTE ON CONSTRUCTION FUNDS

BURTON, Feb. 20 — An election to ask for approval of a \$55,000 bond issue, and acceptance of \$80,000 in state aid for construction of classrooms has been set for the Burton school district on May 20.

Decision to ask for the special election was reached this week by board members: I. E. Pemberton, Gene Hamblen and Lester Gemmell. They state that increasing enrollment, brought about by subdivisions within the district, will mean double sessions in the near future unless school facilities are increased.

In a statement submitted by Lowell R. Gray district superintendent, it is said:

Study and discussion of all the facts pertaining to population trends and enrollment increase resulted by the board in the form of a resolution which is an application to the State of California requesting money for construction of four new classrooms. In order to qualify for state aid, the voters of the district must vote bonds as the district's share of the construction which is required by law.

Further action by the board resulted in the decision to submit the matter to the voters of the district at the coming Trustee election on May 20th. This decision results in a savings to the taxpayers by consolidating the two elections.

Unless the election is successful, it is anticipated that several grades in the school will be on double sessions within the near future. At the present time state department of education figures indicate that the district has almost 50% of the pupils inadequately housed.

The election will consist of two proposals which are: (1) Approve the sale of bonds to qualify for state aid (\$55,000.00), (2) Approve the acceptance of state aid (\$80,000.00). Both proposals, according to law, must receive a two-thirds majority vote to be successful.

The tax structure of the district is not such that construction of the new classrooms can be done without state aid.

The estimated cost of construction is \$135,000.00 and the maximum bonding capacity of the district is estimated at \$55,000.00. It does not appear feasible to vote a building tax either because, at the present assessed valuation of the district, it would take approximately 15 years to accumulate sufficient money for construction at an increased tax rate of .50 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

The district is already assessed a 40 cent tax to retire present bonds and repay a state loan and recent legislation would only permit an increase of .05 to a total of .50 per \$100.00 assessed valuation if requested each year, thus lengthening the term of the loan.

The Burton school board, acting as the duly elected governing body of the school district and representing the school district and representing the voters, is vitally interested in a good educational program for boys and girls of the district and adequate facilities to

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court.  
Lee Adams, county council commander, will open the ceremony; Ferris Sherman, of Visalia, will serve as sergeant-at-arms; the National Anthem will be sung by Carmel McIntyre; invocation will be spoken by the Rev. Charles M. Brandon; benediction will be given by the Rev. Joel Edmonds; Ed Isch, program chairman, will present closing remarks; J. Post Williams, county superintendent of schools, will introduce teachers who participated in the naturalization education program; Buck Shaffer's high school band will play.

On the arrangements committee are: Lee Adams, Ed Isch, Martie Isch and Hughe Williams.

The naturalization ceremony is presented each year by the Legion to welcome new Americans as citizens.

## CANCER FILM TO BE SHOWN

VISALIA, Feb. 20 — "The Other City", a new film that can help save lives from cancer, produced by the American Cancer Society, will be seen throughout Tulare county for the first time during the month of March. Scheduled showings will be announced.

promote such a program.

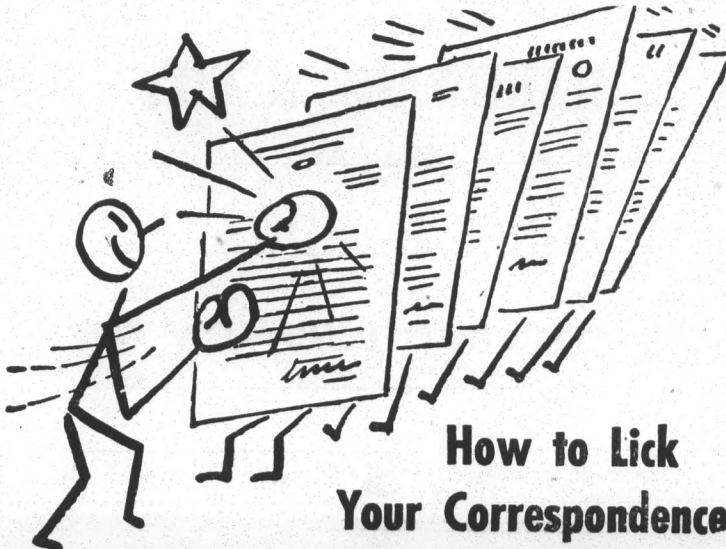
There will be additional information and data given to the voters at regular intervals and the board sincerely hopes that every voter appraises himself of the facts and support the proposals in the coming election. The deadline for residents to register for this election is March 27th. It is necessary for every interested person to vote to make the outcome successful.

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## Board Approves

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and 24.

Attending his first board meeting as a new director was Roscoe Honeycutt; also representing the Burton 4-H club at the meeting was Stanley Noble.

## Full House


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Allan Coates says that no tickets will be sold at the door.

Subject of the speaker will be, "The Future Is Always Young."

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## Terra Bella

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for Terra Bella is not actually claimed by then, it might well be shifted into other channels.

The district expansion plan, as approved in Washington for the \$1,900,000 loan, involves construction of a pumping station on the Friant Kern canal of sufficient capacity to eventually supply water for the entire district acreage — about 12,000 acres; initially, only a portion of this station would be used.

Constructed from the canal pumping station straight across the district for six miles to the district's present Station No. 1, (the shop) will be a 54-inch pipeline that will serve as the major trunk line from which feeder lines will extend throughout the district.

From this point, a 48-inch line will be run to the pumping station located one mile east of Grand View. To carry the plan this far will require expenditure of all federal money available.

But after this work is completed, the district would then, on its own, provide extensions in the form of distribution mains and lateral pipe lines as required for lands not now irrigated. The rate of expansion would depend upon the sale of lands, and would be geared to land sale; cost of the expansion would be more than paid for by land sales, it is estimated.

Initial extension of irrigation and land sale would involve about 4,300 acres that could be most easily served from the main lateral line. Eventually, 7,600 acres might be developed, if demand for the land is sufficient.

Within the district at present is a total of 7,600 acres that is not now under irrigation that can be supplied with water. Of this, the irrigation district owns 5,600 acres; 2,000 acres is in private ownership.

The district has enough water contracted from the federal government to take care of the entire acreage within the district. It is estimated that sale of district land will not only finance expansion of irrigation facilities within the district, but will also pay off the federal loan.

Under provisions of public law 130 — the act through which the Terra Bella district is operating — three years is allowed for the con-

## Rain Is

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desiring to sponsor a girl in the Rodeo Queen contest should contact Monte Gifford, chairman of the Springville Rodeo Queen committee, Springville, California.

Other rodeo committee chairmen who have been named for the 1958 show include: Harry Scruggs, advertising; Darwin Griswold, beverages; Frank Kibler and Ralph Hill, rodeo grounds, and Wes Kutzner, parade.

The rodeo grounds will be improved by construction of a new section of bleachers and new rest rooms.

A frontier parade will open the weekend rodeo at 10 a.m., April 12.

## Class Of 1928 Plans Reunion Middle Of May

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 20 — Porterville high school class of 1928 will hold its first reunion the evening of May 17 at the Porterville Elks lodge.

Initial plans for the reunion were made recently when 10 members of the class met at Gang Sue's to check names and to elect Irene Castle as general chairman for the reunion.

Attending the meeting also were: Porterville Mayor Lester J. Hamilton, Clara Rutherford, Orville Dobbs, Bill Alley, Darrell Patterson, George Bastian, Bill Rodgers, Kathryn Anderson and Dwight Reynolds, the later from Bakersfield.

Next meeting of the committee was set for Monday, March 10, as guests of Reynolds at Cawelo.

struction that is covered by the loan; another four years is allowed as a development period, then the district starts paying \$50,000 per year for a period of 38 years.

McNeill says that the 54-inch, major trunk line into the district will replace a trunk line that is now in use and that the district would have to replace anyway in a few more years.

The one pumping station at the canal will eliminate two booster stations that are now in use: modern pumps, the big line, and the general plan will mean a saving of \$15,000 annually in the district's electric power bill, McNeill estimates.

The new construction will not only form the "heart" for future irrigation expansion in the district, but will also provide a new system for lands that are already under irrigation.

Just when construction work will actually start depends upon how fast the necessary steps can be taken. The State Security's commission meets in Marysville March 18 and it is hoped to get the Terra Bella project on the agenda; if approved by the commission, then an election must be set up. If voters approve the project, with the federal loan, actual construction will get underway soon thereafter.

It is estimated that the total cost to the district for extensions and improvements in the distribution system not covered by federal financing under the proposed plan would amount to about \$400,000 during the next three years, and to about \$700,000 during the succeeding four years.

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On other fronts, it now looks like the Porterville Elementary school board will ask for a 45 cent special tax, which would actually increase the rate by 40 cents, since a special 5-cent tax goes off this year, and which would put the total tax to \$1.35. The increase is necessary for new buildings and increased operation costs, it is said.

Back in the spotlight again — parking meters on parking lots? City fathers, in looking for solutions to the traffic and parking problem that they anticipate in connection with moving of the state employment office to the Joannides building, Second and Putnam, about April 15, will probably put meters on the lot at

Third and Putnam which they will probably lease from owner, Justin Ireton.

Babe Ruth league is organizing for the summer season; Manuel Azevedo has been reelected president of the league; Cliff Ballew, vice president; Alberta Unser, treasurer; Margaret K. Wheeler, secretary; Ralph Aldridge, commissioner and Cameron Goode, player representative.

Funeral service, February 12, for Roy Driggers, former county superintendent of schools; former member of the Porterville elementary schools teaching staff, and a hard-hitting back in the old days of semi-pro football in Porterville.

Death has also claimed: Miss Laura Belle Lee, 75, a native of Exeter; Mrs. Minnie E. Behrens, a resident of Terra Bella for 40 years; Henry Short, 91, a native of Eureka and a resident of Porterville for 37 years.

## "WHAT MAKES TEEN-AGERS TICK?" MRS. ESTHER REYNOLDS BRADLEY WILL EXPLAIN IN LECTURE SERIES

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 20 — "What Makes Teen-agers Tick?"

If you don't have the answer to this question, you will no doubt be interested in what Mrs. Esther Reynolds Bradley has to say in a series of six lectures that start next Monday, 8 p.m., in the new Porterville high school study hall.

Mrs. Bradley, who recently moved to Porterville, has maintained an office for counseling and clinical psychological work with parents, teen-agers, married couples and emotionally disturbed children.

She is a doctoral candidate in educational psychology and holds a master's degree in criminology. She attended Redlands and Pomona colleges and the Claremont Graduate school. Mrs. Bradley has 16 years experience as a teacher and lecturer.

"Frankly", she says, "being married and rearing five children, and having been one of a family of seven children myself was the

best preparation for my counseling service."

Mrs. Bradley is scheduled to follow her opening lecture with: "Understanding Your Role as a Parent", March 3; "Meeting the Needs of Teen-agers", March 24; "Storm Signals of Serious Misbehavior", March 31; "A Survey of Teen-age Problems", April 15, and "Working Together, Planning Ahead", April 22.

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